

Proclamation

Energy efficiency is important to the State of Hawai`i as it saves consumers and businesses money and helps protect the environment by lessening the greenhouse gas emissions and reducing air pollution.

By taking the ENERGY STAR *Change a Light Pledge*, citizens of our state have the opportunity to save energy and protect the environment. Voluntarily switching to ENERGY STAR qualified compact fluorescent lighting (CFL) in their homes will significantly reduce the greenhouse gas emissions.

If every home in our islands made this one change, our state would save up to 22 million kilowatt-hours of electricity per year, resulting in a combined annual savings of approximately 4.3 million dollars in energy cost and a reduction in the amount of carbon dioxide gas going into the air by 35 million pounds.

During last year's Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.'s *See the Light, Make the Change* campaign, almost 88,000 CFLs were purchased from O`ahu's participating retailers. By installing these CFLs, the citizens of O`ahu annually help to reduce the electrical demand by 1,051 kilowatts. They will also save 1.1 million dollars in electricity costs.

The Aloha State is proud to do our part in maintaining secure, safe and affordable energy resources for its citizens. By joining states across the nation in recognizing this day, we promote energy efficiency and environmental stewardship in every household.

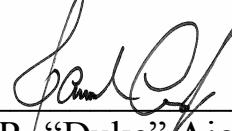
THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawai`i, and **I, JAMES R. "DUKE" AIONA, JR.**, Lieutenant Governor, do hereby proclaim **October 4, 2006**, as

ENERGY STAR SAVE A LIGHT DAY

in Hawai`i, and encourage our residents to make this important change to CFLs.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai`i, this third day of October 2006.


Linda Lingle
Governor, State of Hawai`i


James R. "Duke" Aiona, Jr.
Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai`i